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## Amendment B

In response to the non-final office action mailed on April 1, 2009 which set a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 1, 2009, that period being extended by one month to expire on August 1, 2009, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.

Amendments to claims and listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.